THE
SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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LONDON, August 7.

The *SPEECH* of GEORGE Earl of CROMARTIE, on being asked, *Why Judgment of Death should not pass against Him.*

MY LORDS,

I HAVE now the Misfortune to appear before your Lordships, *guilty* of an Offence of such a Nature as justly merits the highest Indignation of his Majesty; your Lordships; and the Publick: And it was from a Conviction of my Guilt that I did not presume to trouble your Lordships with any Defence. As I have committed Treason it is the last Thing I would attempt to justify. My only Plea shall be your Lordships Compassion; my only Refuge his Majesty's Clemency. Under this heavy Load of Affliction I have still the Satisfaction, my Lords, of hoping that my past Conduct before the breaking out of the Rebellion was irreproachable, as to my Attachment to the present happy Establishment both in Church and State: And in Evidence of my Affection to the Government, upon the breaking out of the Rebellion, I appeal to the then Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces at *Inverness*, and to the Lord President of the Court of Session in *Scotland*, who I am sure will do Justice to my Conduct upon that Occasion. But, my Lords, notwithstanding my determined Resolution in favour of the Government, I was unhappily seduced from that Loyalty in an unguarded Moment, by the Arts of desperate and designing Men. And it is notorious, my Lords, that no sooner did I awake from that Delusion, than I felt a Remorse for my Departure from my Duty, but it was then too late.

Nothing, my Lords, remains but to throw my self, my Life and Fortune upon your Lordships Compassion; but of these, my Lords as to myself, is the least Part of my Suffering. I have involved an affectionate Wife with an unborn Infant as Parties of my Guilt to share its Penalties, I have involved my eldest Son, whose Infancy and Regard to his Parents, hurried him down the Stream of Rebellion; I have involved also Eight innocent Children who must feel their Parent's Punishment before they know his Guilt. Let them, my Lords, be Pledges to his Majesty; Let them be Pledges to your Lordships; Let them be Pledges to my Country for Mercy; Let the silent Eloquence of their Grief and Tears; Let the powerful Language of innocent Nature supply my Want of Eloquence and Perswasion; Let me enjoy Mercy, but no longer than I deserve it; and let me no longer enjoy Life than I shall use it to deface the Crimes I have been guilty of. Whilst I thus intercede to his Majesty through the Mediation of your Lordships for Mercy; Let my Remorse for my Guilt as a Subject; Let the Sorrow of my Heart as a Husband; Let the Anguish of my Mind as a Father, speak the Rest of my Misery. As your Lordships are Men, feel as Men, but may none of you ever suffer the smallest Part of my Anguish.

But if, after all, my Lords, my Safety shall be found inconsistent with that of the Publick, and nothing but my Blood can atone for my unhappy Crime; If the Sacrifice of my Life, my Fortune and Family, is judged indispensably necessary for stopping the loud Demands of publick Justice; and if the bitter Cup is not to pass from me, not mine, but thy Will, O God, be done.

PAVIA, August 16, O. S.

IT has been resolved in a Grand Council of War held the 9th in the King of *Sardinia*'s Army, that *Tortona* shall be blocked up; that the Siege of *Gavi* shall be formed; that the Generals *Brown* and *Nadasti* shall, with 51 *Austrian* Battalions, and all the Light Troops enter the State of *Genoa*, and raise Contributions there; and that the King of *Sardinia*, with the rest of the Troops, should march to besiege *Final* and *Savona*. Conformable to these Resolutions, *Tortona* is surrounded, *Gavi* was on the 12th invested, and, it's said, will be oblig'd to surrender before the End of the Month.

Pavia, August 19. According to the last Advices from the Army, the Desertion is so great among the Enemy, that in one Day 200 Men came over at once, and arrived at the Camp in two Companies, marching in very good Order, and commanded by Subaltern Officers. It's also assur'd, that the Trouble and Dejection is so general in the Enemy's Army, that the Officers don't give themselves the Trouble to stop those that they catch in the Fact. Since General *Brown* has advanced into the State of *Genoa*, he has publish'd an Order of the Emperor, which prescribes to the Marquisses and other Vassals, who are possessed of Fiefs of the Empire, situated in the Territory of that Republick, how they are to behave, and what will be required of them in the present Conjuncture, upon Pain of having their Fiefs confiscated if they act contrary thereto. As the King is marching with all the Infantry of his Army to prevent the Retreat of the Enemy by the *West River*, it's assur'd, that the Town of *Final* has already appointed Four Deputies to carry the Keys to his Majesty, and beseech him to receive their Homage.

Pavia, Aug 20. As the Cavalry can be of no Service in the Territory of *Genoa*, and the Infantry of the *Austrian* and *Piedmontese* Army being thought sufficient to continue the Operations, Part of the Cavalry is sent towards the *Modenois*: In all Likelihood, this Cavalry will not stay long in the *Modenois*, it being destin'd to make Part of the Body of Troops which is to be sent thro' the Ecclesiastick State towards the Frontiers of the Kingdom of *Naples*.

The *Imperialists* are advancing into the State of *Genoa* in Five Columns, every one of which takes a different Rout, viz. That of *Gavi*, *Voltaggio*, *Serravalle*, *Terriglia*, and *Sarzana*. The Column which marches towards *Sarzana*, will be join'd by the Troops of *Tuscany*. We have receiv'd Advice, that *Gavi* has capitulated, and that the Garrison, consisting of 1000 Men are made Prisoners of War. It's said, the Imperial Troops have already demanded *Five Millions* Contributions in the Territories of *Genoa*.

The Army of the King of *Sardinia* is marched from *Acqui*, and, it's thought, it will arrive To morrow near *Savona*.

Leghorn, Aug. 16. The King of *Sardinia* having inform'd the *English* Commodore of the Operations of the *Austrian* and *Piedmontese* Army, the Commodore, in order to assist him as much as lies in his Power, return'd the 12th Instant before the Port of *Bastia*, with 4 Men of War, 3 Bomb Vessels, and 3 Fireships. He proposes to employ them against that Port, whilst the Attack which he makes by Sea will be seconded by a Body of 4 or 5000 *Corsicans*, who block up the Place by Land; and in order to succeed in this Expedition, King *Theodore*, (Baron *de Neuhoff*) who has been here some Months, and who has a considerable Party in the Island of *Corsica*, is return'd thither. The Attack upon *Bastia* from the Sea was to have begun Yesterday, so that we expect soon to hear some Account of it.

Bern, Aug 27. By Advices from *Italy* we hear, that the Marquis *de la Mina* has taken upon him the Command of the *Spanish* Army: That M. *de Gages* and M. *Castillon* were recalled; and that the Marquis *de la Ensenada* was placed at the Head of Affairs in *Spain*.

LONDON

LONDON, September 13.

We hear that the Squadron under Admiral *Anſon* has miſſed the *French* Ships they went to intercept, which are ſafely arrived at *Breſt*.

BOSTON, October 6.

Liſt of the Ships with the Duke *D'Anville*, according to the Information of the *French* Priſoners at *Louiſbourg*, viz. *Northumberland*, *Mars*, *Tryton*, *Ardent*, and *Leopard*, of 70 Guns each, *Borea*, *Mercury*, and *Argonaute*, of 64, *Tyger*, *Caribou*, and *Perſeus*, of 54, *Prince of Orange*, and *Gironde*, of 40, *Renowned*, of 36, *Briſtol*, of 30 with 2 Fireſhips, beſides 5 or 6 other Ships of the Line from *Toulon*, whoſe Names they know not.

By Veſſels directly from *Jamaica*, we have a moſt wretched Account of the late Engagement (if it can be call'd an *Engagement*) between Commodore M[illegible] with 6 of his Majeſty's Ships, and 4 *French* Men of War, Convoy to a large Fleet of Merchantmen bound to the Cape 'Tis ſaid the *French* had but 2 Ships of the Line, and 2 ſmaller ones, viz of 36 and 20 Guns; yet we cannot learn that any more than one of the *Engliſh* Ships fought. 'Tis ſaid Admiral *Dawes* was ſo troubled at the ill Conduct of this C——, that he could not ſleep for ſeveral Nights after his Return to *Jamaica*. And 'tis a moſt melancholly Conſideration, and grievous to every honeſt *Engliſhman*, that that FLAG which was formerly the *Terror* of the World, ſhould be ſo far made the *Jeſt* of it, by the ſcandalous Behaviour of many of thoſe whoſe Duty and Intereſt it is to ſupport the Honour and Credit of their King and Country!

October 13. Early on Saturday Morning laſt arrived Capt. *Silvanus Cobb* from *Cape Breton*, whom his Excellency Governour *Shirley*, 18 Days ago, ſent from hence in the Sloop *Riſing Sun* to look into *Chebucto* Harbour in order to diſcover the Strength of the *French* Fleet, and what the Enemy was doing there, and to proceed from thence with his Intelligence to *Louiſbourg*, which is about 60 Leagues diſtant from *Chebucto* to the Eaſtward, as *Boſton* is about 140 Leagues diſtant from it to the Weſtward; and from whom we have the following Account; — That on the 23d of laſt Month he ſail'd from *Boſton* for the *Cape Sable* Coaſt, and ſaw nothing in going down; That on the 27th he arriv'd at *Cape le Have* about 9 o' Clock at Night, where he ſaw nothing; that he came to ſail at 4 the next Morning, and came up with the Harbour of *Chebucto*, about 12 at Noon; that ſtanding in towards the Harbour he eſpied a *French* Flag at a Ship's Fore-top maſt Head; and ſtanding in about ſeven Miles above the Weſtern Head of the Harbour, he diſcover'd a Fleet on the Eaſtern Side of the Iſland, which lies within the Harbour, among which were four large Ships which he judg'd to be 70 or 80 Gun Ships, and on the Weſt Side he ſaw ſix Top-ſail Veſſels (which he judg'd to be Ships of about 40 Guns) all of them lying in a Line; That the *French* upon diſcovering him ſent out a Yawl and two Long Boats with a Sloop which was coming to ſail after him; that at their near Approach he put about, when they all gave him Chaſe, but he got clear of 'em, and made the beſt of his Way for *Cape Britton*, and in bearing away from *Chebucto*, diſcover'd there about 30 Tents on Shore and a Number of Maſts over the Eaſtern Point of the inner Part of the Harbour without Pendants, but their Hulls were cover'd by the Land: —That when he had run about four Leagues to the Eaſtward, there came out of an Harbour two Scooners and gave him Chaſe, and one of 'em gaining very much upon him, and being come up within a Mile of him, he hoiſted his Pendant and made a Shew of laying too for her, which caus'd them both to ſtand into the Harbour again: —That he arriv'd at *Cape Breton* the 30th of laſt Month, and went into *Louiſbourgh* Harbour in his Whale Boat, leaving his Sloop at Sea, and after ſtaying about four Hours on Shore, and having got his Diſpatches for our *Governour* and Admiral *Warren*, he proceeded directly for *Boſton*, and ſaw nothing till his Arrival there—We hear that this Intelligence was very acceptable at *Louiſbourg*, they having received none for many Days before, concerning the Enemy's Motions or Place of Rendezvous; that the Works of the Garriſon there were within two or three Days of being compleated, and the Troops and Seamen in the higheſt Spirits, ſo that it is not in the leaſt doubted, but that if the Enemy ſhould make an Attempt againſt them (which we can't think they will venture to do) they would meet with a Repulſe.—— Should Admiral *Lobſack* arrive in Time to ſurprize the *French* Fleet, before their quitting *Chebucto*, how happy would it be? There are ſix or ſeven different Expreſſes ſent from hence, *Rhode-Iſland* and *Connecticut*, with Diſpatches from his Excellency and Admiral *Warren*, to meet him at Sea, if poſſible, and apprize him of the Enemy's Strength and Place of Rendezvous.

We hear that it appears by late Advices that the four *French* Ships which *Ingerſole* and *Luskin* met 21 Days ago to the Eaſtward of *Cape Sables*, ſtanding towards *Chebucto*, were the Ships under the Command of M. *Conflans* which convoy'd the large *French* Fleet to *Cape Francois*, and were ſuffer'd by Capt *Mitchel* to eſcape from the Detachment of Admiral *Dawes*'s Squadron under his Command in the *Weſt-Indies*, ſo that this Affair proves a double Misfortune to us, by the *French* Squadron at *Chebucto*'s being ſtrengthen'd with thoſe four Ships, without which, as that Squadron has been very ſickly, and much ſhatter'd, Admiral *Townſend*'s Squadron might perhaps of it ſelf have been near a Match for 'em.

On Saturday laſt arriv'd Capt. *Doyle* in a Sloop from *Annapolis Royal*, for the Safety of which Place we have been for ſome Time in pain; but to our great Satisfaction we hear, that the three Companies lately ſent to reinforce His Majeſty's Garriſon there by his Excellency our Governor, are ſafely arriv'd; and as opportunely for the Succour of it, as thoſe which he ſent to it's Relief two Years ago, and we are now in hopes from the Accounts given of the Condition of the Garriſon, notwithſtanding the Party of *Canadians* in *Minas* has (as we hear) been join'd by ſome *French* Troops from *Chebucto*, ſo that the Enemy is now thought by ſome to be 3000 ſtrong there, that this Reinforcement with what it is ſaid is preparing to follow it from hence, and the Protection which it has received from His Majeſty's Ship *Cheſter* ſent there by Admiral *Warren*, and the *Shirley Frigate*, ſent by Admiral *Townſend*, the Province of *Nova Scotia* may not fall immediately into the Enemy's Hands, as it was greatly fear'd at firſt it would have done by this Time. — Among other Particulars we hear, That the *French* had encamp'd within two Miles of the Garriſon, and hoiſted their Flag there the 2d Inſtant; and that Skirmiſhes have happen'd, wherein ſome of the Enemy, it is ſaid, have been kill'd; and only one on our Side, of Capt. *Pribble*'s Company, one of the Three ſent from hence, is ſlightly wounded: — That the Deſertion from among the Augmentation to General *Phillips*'s Regiment, lately ſent from *England* continue; but that the *New England* Companies are poſted ſo as to prevent them; — Alſo that Capt. *Gorham*, who commands the Rangers (chiefly *Indians*) one of the Companies ſent there two Years ago by Governor *Shirley*, went down to *Annapolis*-River the latter End of *September*, with a Party of *Indians* in a Whaleboat, and ſeeing a Number of Inhabitants at Work in ſome Ground, went on Shore, and landing his *Indians* under Covert, went alone unarm'd among the *French*, and having got 'em into Diſcourſe with him, whom they took for a *Canada* Officer, ſurrounded them by that Means, with his *Indians*, and carried off the moſt intelligent among them; upon Examination (among other Things) they ſay, that the Duke *D'Anville* is dead, that the *French* Fleet has been very ſickly, that two of their Ships are loſt on the Iſle of *Sable*, and that the whole Fleet was very near being loſt on that Iſland.

UNTO *an eminent and noted* Match-Maker in ——

The PETITION of Jack Primroſe, Job Sapſcull, Morgan Grimgribber, and Timothy Rumgumſtion, of the Pariſh of St Anthony, Batchelors.

Sheweth,

THAT we your Petitioners having for ſome Time paſt been ſolliciting, courting, and praying for a matrimonial Contract with *Dorothy Doolittle*, *Moll McNamara*, *Poll Patchmuch*, and *Sall Slipgrip*, of the Pariſh aforeſaid, Spinſtreſſes, without the leaſt Probability of Succeſs: And being from Experience well ſatisfied and aſſur'd of your Ability, Conduct and Capacity in the noble Art of *Match making*; we therefore pray you'll take under Conſideration the unhappy Condition of your Petitioners, and exert all the Skill, Rhetorick and Oratory you are Maſter of with theſe our Adorables, in order to obtain us their CONSENT. *And your Petitioners ſhall for ever pray, &c*

CHARLES-TOWN, November 10

On Wedneſday laſt, being the 5th of *November*, the Officers of the *Charleſtown* Regiment with other Gentlemen met together, to commemorate the Anniverſary of our Deliverance by the glo-

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rious and immortal KING WILLIAM; the Evening was ſpent in drinking all the Loyal Toaſts (the Duke's with more than uſual Pleaſure, who defeated the *late* Invaders of our Liberties) and concluded with Bonfires and Fireworks.

They write from *Bermuda*, that their new Governor is daily expected there, and is to come in the Man of War that carries Lord *Fairfax* to his Government of *Virginia*.

Capt. *Benjamin Carr*, of the Duke of *Marlborough* Privateer, of *Rhode Iſland*, who ſail'd from hence in *May* laſt, on a Cruize, writes from off *Winyaw* Bar of the 20th ult. *viz.*

"Since we left *Charles Town*, took a *French* Snow with about 300 Hhds. Sugar, in Concert with two other Privateers, and ſent her into *New York*: Some Time after, I took a *French* Privateer off *Antigua*, with 10 Carriage Guns and 76 Men, and ſent her into *Nevis*; alſo a *French* Brigt. off *Martinico*, with about 200 Hhds. of Rum, bound to *Canada*, which I ſent to *Rhode-Iſland*. Afterwards ſtretch'd over for the *Main*, where met with nothing but hard Blows; thence ſail'd for *Hiſpaniola*, took a *Spaniſh* Snow and ſent her to *Rhode-Iſland*: Some Days after ſaw two Ships, gave Chace to the largeſt, came up with and engag'd her, and kill'd 6 Men and the Captain; by this Time the other Ship came to her Aſſiſtance, which we attack'd, and after ſome Diſpute, ſtruck; mean time the other (being the beſt Sailor) made off; I then order'd my Prize for *Rhode Iſland*, and purſued the Ship that run away, but ſeeing three *French* Privateers coming out from under *Monta Chriſto* to her Aſſiſtance, I thought it beſt to go off with what we had got. These two large Ships were bound from *Marſeilles* to *Cape Francois*. We had Five Men kill'd in the Engagement. ——"

Market Price this Week, of the following Produce.

New Rice, 20 *ſh. per Ct.* Wt.	Corn, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d* per Buſhel.
Old Rice, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	Peaſe, *Ditto.*
Pitch, 25 *ſ.* 0 *d.*	Deer Skins, 16 *ſ.* 0 *d. per lb*
Tar, 20 *s.*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s per Gallon.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Ballad Oyl, 15 *s per Quart.*
Rezin, 10 *s.*	Staves, 18 *l. per* 1000.

Advertiſements.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Suſannah*, Capt. *Linthorn*, from *London*, moſt Kinds of Goods proper for the Seaſon, and to be ſold very reaſonably on the Bay, by

Kenneth & Benjamin Michie.

I have long ſince given Notice, either verbally or by Letter, to moſt of thoſe indebted to me, of my Reſolution to quit the Province in a ſhort Time, in order to induce them to diſcharge their Accompts with me; However, as it has had very little Effect, I now again give 'em this *publick* and *LAST* Notice, that all Debts due to me, and undiſcharged by the 15th Day of *January* next, will be collected by the Hands of an Attorney at Law. *John Beſwicke.*

N.B. The few Goods I have remaining on Hand, will be ſold very cheap for ready Money.

SIMMONS, SMITH, & *Company*, gives this LAST Notice, to all Perſons indebted to them, that they diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the *Firſt* Day of *January* next, or at leaſt to come and ſettle with them in the beſt Manner in their Power. Thoſe who neglect ſo to do, may depend on being ſued immediately after that Time; as there is a Neceſſity for ſetling the Concerns of that Co-partnerſhip —— Rice, or any other Produce will be received in Payment by them, at the Market Price.

TO BE SOLD, a likely young Negro Wench that can waſh and iron as well as moſt Wenches in the Province. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Wench, may enquire of the Printer.

RUN AWAY ſome Time in the paſt Summer, a tall, well ſet, very black, active and likely Negro Fellow, named *CUFFEE*, belonging to Mrs *Catherine Cattell* at *Long-Savannah*, has a large deep Scar on his right Arm between the Shoulder and Elbow, this Country born, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and had on when he went away (but may have chang'd his Cloaths) a garlix Shirt, osnaburg Breeches, homeſpun Jacket, and an old red great Coat; he has been lately ſeen at ſeveral times in Town, and has work'd among the Shipping, wherefore all Perſons are hereby ſtrictly forwarn'd, not to harbour, entertain, carry off, or employ the ſaid Fellow, on pain of being proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. Whoever ſecures and delivers the ſaid Fellow to the Printer hereof, or to the Warden of the Work Houſe in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have *Five Pounds* Currency, as a Reward.

STRAY'D on Wedneſday the 5th Inſtant, out of Mr. *Thomas Butler's* Paſture on *Charleſtown* Neck, two large grey Horſes, branded with the Letters IC and a Diamond over them; alſo a ſmall bay Horſe, branded 13. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſes to Mr. *Butler* aforeſaid, ſhall have 3 *l* Currency Reward for each, of *James Coſſins.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, under the Watch Houſe, on Monday the Firſt of *December* next, Three Tracts of Land in *Craven* County, lately belonging to Doct. *Hugh Swinton*, viz.

One Tract containing 700 Acres, butting and bounding to the South Eaſt on *Pedee River*, to the Northward on Mr. *William Watſon's* Land, and to the South Weſt on Mr. *William Swinton's* Land.

One Tract containing 250 Acres, butting and bounding to the North Weſt on *Pedee River*, to the South Eaſt on a Creek coming out of the ſaid River, and to the South Weſt on Mr. *William Swinton's* Land And

One Tract containing 1125 Acres, butting and bounding to the South Weſt on Mr. *John Haddrell's* and Mr. *John Boggs's* Land, Eaſtward on the ſaid *Hugh Swinton's*, Capt *Dick's*, and Mr. *Thomas Lavecle's* Land, North Eaſt on Mr. *Lavecle's* Land, and North Weſt on Mr. *William Swinton's* Land.

Credit will be given for Four Months, paying Intereſt from the Day, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by *James Wright*, & *John Hume.*

WHEREAS *Robert Scott* of *Charles-Town*, Shop keeper, (as principal Creditor) hath obtained the Adminiſtration of the Eſtate of *Iſrael Dewaux* late of the ſaid Town Peruke maker and Fencing maſter, deceaſed, whereby ſeveral promiſary Notes and Book-Debts due to the ſaid Eſtate are come into his Hands; all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are therefore deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or expect to be ſued by the ſaid *Robert Scott.*

Mr. *James de la Chappelle*, Author of the Inſtructions for making Indigo, lately tranſlated from the *French* and publiſhed here for the Publick Good, who was laſt Season employ'd at Mr. *Manigault's*, and has taught one of his Nephews to manufacture that valuable Commodity, being now at Liberty to treat with any other Perſon, whoever has a mind to employ him in manufacturing a conſiderable Quantity, may enquire for and treat with him at Mr. *John Hutchins's*, at the Work-Houſe in *Charleſtown*.

WHEREAS our Partnerſhip expired ſome Time ago; and as there is abſolute Neceſſity of ſettling the Concerns of the ſame, all Perſons indebted to us, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *James Fraſer* only, or give ſuch Security as he ſhall approve of *James Fraſer.*

Auguſta, Sept 25th, 1746. *John Bleuſield.*

JUST IMPORTED in Capt. *Summerſet*, a fine Aſſortment of the largeſt and neweſt faſhioned Fan Mounts by the Subſcriber, who now lives near the *Cuſtom Houſe*, where Ladies may have their Sticks new mounted, and their Chintzs new ſtiffened and glazed, by *Elizabeth Harramond.*

THE Subſcriber being now ſettled at the Houſe of the late Mrs *Trott*, Gentlemen may have their Horſes well taken Care of, by the Night, Month or Quarter of a Year, and he hopes, to the Satisfaction of thoſe who put them in the Care of *Their very humble Servant,* *Richard Butler.*